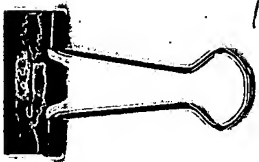


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Date:	July 29, 2008
To:	Attn: Mr. Lindsey Refund Department U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Re:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Request to Charge PTO Deposit Account U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/552,152 By: Takayasu TANIGUCHI et al. Our Reference: 053170
Fax Number:	1-571-273-6500
Number of Pages:	6 (including cover sheet)
From:	Shuji Yoshizaki

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Attachment: Second Request to Charge PTO Deposit Account

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**SECOND REQUEST****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Takayasu TANIGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3761

Application Number: 10/552,152

Examiner: Melanie Jo Hand

Filed: October 7, 2005

Confirmation Number: 9203

For: WATER-ABSORBING RESIN COMPOUND

Attorney Docket Number: 053170

Customer Number: 38834

**REQUEST TO CHARGE PTO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 10, 2007

Sir:

A credit of \$360.00 was posted to our Deposit Account 50-2866 on May 12, 2006.

We believe this is an erroneous credit since the \$360.00 was payment for multiple dependent claims (see attached transmittal filed on October 7, 2005 and a copy of our check No. 10330 in the amount of \$1,300.00 paying off the charges noted).

Should you agree, please charge back \$360.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866 to clear this credit.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS &amp; ADRIAN, LLP



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Enclosures: Deposit Account Monthly Statement of May 2006  
Copy of transmittal filed on October 7, 2005  
Copy of Check # 10330

## Deposit Account Statement

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**SECOND**
**United States  
Patent and  
Trademark Office**
**Deposit Account Statement**

**Requested Statement Month:** May 2006  
**Deposit Account Number:** 502886  
**Name:** WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP  
**Attention:** ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
**Street Address 1:** 1250 CONNECTICUT AVE, NW  
**Street Address 2:** SUITE 700  
**City:** WASHINGTON  
**State:** DC  
**Zip:** 20036  
**Country:** UNITED STATES

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: October 7, 2005
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No. (if known):
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2004/004989	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: April 7, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: April 10, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: <i>WATER-ABSORBING RESIN COMPOUND</i>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Takayasu TANIGUCHI et al.		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 and references.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: <u>SUMITOMO SEIKA CHEMICALS CO., LTD.</u>, Hyogo, Japan. Please publish the assignee data with the application.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/004989		DATE: October 7, 2005	
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If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$100		\$ 200.00	
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International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		\$400			
All other situations		\$500			
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 900.00	
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b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.					
Send All Correspondence To:		WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP 1250 Connecticut Avenue NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036 CUSTOMER NO. 38834			
Typed or Printed Name: Sadao Kinashi		Reg. No.: 48,075			
Signature: <i>Sadao Kinashi</i>		Date: October 7, 2005			

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